IN THE

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

OCTOBER TERM, A. D. 1926.

STATES OF WISCONSIN, MINNESOTA, OHIO and PENNSYLVANIA, Complainants, vs. STATE OF ILLINOIS and the SANITARY DISTRICT OF CHICAGO, Defendants.	No. 2. Original.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, Complainant, vs. STATE OF ILLINOIS and the SANITARY DISTRICT OF CHICAGO et al., Defendants, STATES OF MISSOURI, KENTUCKY, TENNESSEE, LOUISIANA, MISSISSIPPI and ARKANSAS, Intervening Defendants.	No. 3. Original.
STATE OF NEW YORK, Complainant, vs. STATE OF ILLINOIS and the SANITARY DISTRICT OF CHICAGO et al., Defendants.	No. 4. Original.

REPLY TO PETITION.

To the Honorable Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States:

MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT:

The State of Tennessee, an intervening defendant in this cause, presents this, its reply to the petition filed by

the State of Illinois, requesting a temporary modification of the decree of this Court entered on April 21, 1930, which prohibits the diversion of water from the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Watershed into the Mississippi River by way of the Illinois Waterway in excess of 1500 cubic feet per second, in addition to domestic pumpage by the State of Illinois or the Sanitary District of Chicago.

The State of Tennessee admits the existence of emergency conditions on the Mississippi River as described in the petition by the State of Illinois and avers that navigation on the Mississippi River at all ports thereon in Tennessee, and therefrom to the Tennessee ports located on the Tennessee and Cumberland Rivers has been greatly impaired as the result of the conditions described in such petition and irreparable damage to the people and industries of the State of Tennessee resulting therefrom.

The State of Tennessee, therefore, respectfully represents that the temporary modification of the decree of this Court entered in this cause on April 21, 1930, should be ordered as prayed by the State of Illinois and this State expressly joins with the State of Illinois in the prayer of its petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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Davidson County.

Nat Tipton, first being duly sworn, makes oath in due form of law that he is the Advocate General of the State of Tennessee, that he has read the foregoing reply and that to the best of his knowledge, information and belief the matters set forth therein are true. He further certifies that copies of the foregoing reply have been duly mailed to counsel for all parties to this proceeding.

Nat Tipton.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 16th day of November, 1956.

(Seal)

Glenn E. Frazier,
Notary Public.

My Comm. Exp. 5/9/59.